

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

House and Senate met in a Joint Meeting to receive Her Excellency Dr. Angela Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S11007–S11062*

**Measures Introduced:** Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2722–2725. **Page S11048**

**Measures Passed:**

*National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month:* Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 291, expressing support for the goals of National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month by promoting national awareness of adoption and the children awaiting families, celebrating children and families involved in adoption, and encouraging Americans to secure safety, permanency, and well-being for all children, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S11061**

**Measures Considered:**

**Unemployment Compensation Extension Act:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3548, to amend the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 to provide for the temporary availability of certain additional emergency unemployment compensation, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S11009–23**

Pending:

Reid (for Baucus/Reid) Amendment No. 2712, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S11009**

Reid Amendment No. 2713 (to Amendment No. 2712), to change the enactment date. **Page S11009**

Reid Amendment No. 2714 (to Amendment No. 2713), of a perfecting nature. **Page S11009**

Reid Amendment No. 2715 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2712), to change the enactment date. **Page S11009**

Reid Amendment No. 2716 (to Amendment No. 2715), of a perfecting nature. **Page S11009**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at ap-

proximately 11:30 a.m., on Wednesday, November 4, 2009, and all post-cloture time be considered expired, all amendments to the substitute and bill be withdrawn, no further amendments be in order, and the substitute amendment be agreed to; that the Senate then have general debate until 12:15 p.m., with the time equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees; that a 12:15 p.m., Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill, and that if cloture is invoked, the post-cloture time be considered to have begun running as if cloture had been invoked at 11:45 p.m., on Tuesday, November 3. **Page S11061**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Victoria A. Lipnic, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for the remainder of the term expiring July 1, 2010.

Victoria A. Lipnic, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2015.

Paul R. Verkuil, of Florida, to be Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States for the term of five years. **Page S11062**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:02 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 4, 2009. (For Senate's program, see